

American Revolution Study Cards –
Virginia Studies SOL VS.5

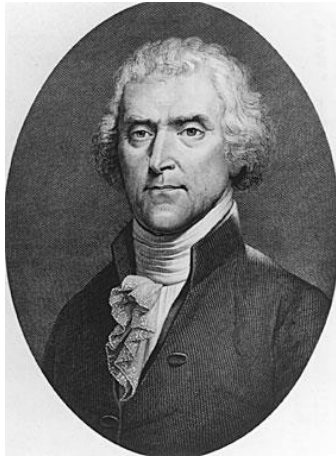
Test on _____

What was the main reason the colonists and Great Britain disagreed?	They disagreed about who had legal authority to govern the colonies
What is legal authority?	the right to rule or make laws
What did Parliament believe about legal authority over the colonies?	It believed it could make laws and create taxes for the colonies.
What is Parliament?	the government of Great Britain (England)
What did the colonists believe about legal authority over the colonies?	They believed that their own local assemblies had the right to govern them and not Parliament.
Did the colonists believe that Parliament should tax them?	No because the colonists did not have representation in Parliament.
What does “no taxation without representation” mean?	It means that the colonists did not want to pay taxes unless they had some representation in Parliament.

<p>The colonists wanted to rule themselves. Great Britain said, "No!" What happened next?</p>	<p>Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence saying the colonies should be free to rule themselves.</p>
<p>When was the Declaration of Independence signed?</p>	<p>4th of July, 1776</p>
<p>What was the French and Indian War?</p>	<p>-war between French and English -over land in the Ohio River Valley (land between the Appalachian Mountains and Mississippi River) -English won</p>
<p>What is the Townshend Act?</p>	<p>a tax on imported British goods like tea, paint, and glass</p>
<p>What does revolt mean?</p>	<p>to fight against legal authority, people in charge</p>
<p>What was the Revolutionary War?</p>	<p>-war between the American colonies and Great Britain -over the right of the colonies to be a free and independent country -1775 to 1783 -United States was created</p>
<p>Who is Patrick Henry?</p>	<p>a burgess who spoke out against taxation without representation; "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death"</p>
<p>What is an assembly?</p>	<p>a law-making body, or group of people</p>

What is the Battle of Great Bridge?	first land battle fought in Virginia in the Revolutionary War
What does it mean to boycott?	to refuse to buy something
What are taxes?	money paid to the government to get services like education and military
What is the Declaration of Independence?	a document declaring the American colonies a free and independent country; says all people are created equal and have certain inalienable rights; "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness"
Who is George Washington?	commander of the Continental Army (the colonists during the Revolutionary War); provided military leadership
Who are patriots?	colonists who favored, or wanted independence from Great Britain
What does repeal mean?	to formally take back
What is the Stamp Act?	a tax on printed paper items like newspapers and calendars

What are resolutions?	formal letters or requests written by a government
What is representation?	people who are elected to vote on issues for the rest of the citizens (for example: burgesses, parliament, senators)
Who is Thomas Jefferson?	Author of the Declaration of Independence
Who are loyalists?	another name for colonists who were against independence; they were loyal to Great Britain: they wanted to remain a colony of Great Britain
What is the Continental Army?	army of the colonists, or patriots
Who is King George?	king of England during the Revolutionary War
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Who is James Armistead Lafayette?

a slave who fought in the Continental Army;
given his freedom after the war

What did women do during the war?	They took on more responsibilities during the war; helped during the war by caring for the wounded and by keeping the farms going
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What is the Battle of Yorktown?	final decisive battle of the Revolutionary War in 1781; British surrendered
What did slaves do during the war?	some fought in the war because they were promised freedom
What did Native Americans do during the war?	some fought alongside the Virginia patriots while others fought alongside the British
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Why did Virginia's capital change to Richmond during the war?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It was a more central location 2. It was further from attack from the British navy 3. The population was moving westward
Who is Jack Jouett?	rode to warn Jefferson and the General Assembly that the British were coming to capture them
What does neutral mean?	to not take sides; neutral Virginians during the Revolutionary War did not take sides
How did the war end?	the war officially ended with the Treaty of Paris in 1783
Who is the Marquis de Lafayette?	a French nobleman; offered his services to the Continental Army; convinced the king of France to provide help to the Continental Army; contributed to the victory at Yorktown